(ii) S. D. Snakator Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Doghi.

The formalities that are to be followed, according to prescribed rules, for recognition of Sanskrit Institutions as Adarsh Pathsalas are: –

— receipt of applications through the State Governments.

— scrutiny of the same.

— inspection by an Expert Committee.

— consideration and acceptance by the Government of the recommendations of the Committee.

— [illegible] for recognition.

— transfer of properties and assets in the name of the President of India; and remittance of an amount of Rs. 1.00 lakh as deposit by the institution.

— screening of staff.

— constitution of Managing Committee, and

— issue of orders for recognition and financial assistance based on such recognition.

In the case of Himachal Saraswati Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Jangla, all the above formalities upto that of constitution of Managing Committee have been completed. Pending constitution of the Managing Committee, formal orders for recognition, and release of financial assistance based on such recognition, have not been issued.

So far as S. D. Snakator Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Doghi, is concerned, formalities for transfer of assets in the name of the President of India have not been completed by the institution. Therefore, in the case of this institution also, it has not been possible to issue orders for recognition as Adarsh Pathsala and for release of financial assistance thereafter.

The Screening Committee does not sanction staff.

Pending issue of formal orders for recognition of the Institutions, the question of determination of staff strength for various categories or granting approvals for selection/appointment of individual functionaries categorywise and prescribing recruitment procedures does not arise.

Health hazards from desktop computers

1675. SHRI YELLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the desktop computers are health hazards to humans;

(b) whether it is also a fact that World Health Organisation has recommended that the computer terminals be spaced at least one metre apart-in all directions; and

(c) whether this recommendations is being implemented in view of the fact that the radiation from a computer terminal attenuates quickly over a distance of a few feet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) No conclusive evidence has come to the notice of the Government to suggest that the use of Desktop computers constitutes health hazards to human beings.

(b) In the Report, "Visual Display Terminal and Workers Health" published by World Health Organisation in 1987, there is no specific recommendation that the computer terminals be spaced at least one metre apart-in all directions.

(c) Does not arise.

Rate of overtime allowance to Government employees

1676. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CPWD and other Government organisations are

paying Rs. 10 or so as overtime allowance to their daily wage employees;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Central Government are paying maximum of Rs. 3.45 per hour as overtime allowance to their employees;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when Government propose to bring the Central Government at par with those organisations in regard to the overtime allowance?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) The daily rated muster roll workers of CPWD and other organisations who are covered under the Minimum Wages Act are entitled to Overtime Wages under the Act which works out approximately to Rs. 10/- per hour.

(b) to (d) Regular Central Government employees are governed by separate orders for compensation for extra work. Pending formulation of the modalities of implementing the recommendation of the Fourth Central Pay Commission to discontinue the system of payment of Overtime Allowance in Government offices, compensation for extra work beyond office hours is allowed to them as per the existing orders on the notional pay in the pre-revised pay scales/pay slabs and the maximum rate is now at Rs. 3.45 per hour for office staff. There is no proposal to bring these employees under the Minimum Wages Act for Overtime wages. However, the modalities of introducting extra work allowance based on pay in the revised pay scales/pay slabs are in the process of finalisation.

Government schools in resettlement colonies of Delhi

1677. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of teachers in Governcent schools in resettlement colonies of Delhi particularly in Mangol Puri;

(b) what action Government propose to take in this regard;

(c) what is the required ratio of teachers for the number of students in the schools in these resettlement colonies; and

(d) what is the number of teachers and students in the primary/secondary and senior secondary schools, separately in Mangol Puri?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Jawahar Lal Nehru Centenary Celebrations

1678. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new Government on assuming office had decided to disassociate itself from the Jawahar Lal Nehru Centenary Celebrations;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for which no one from the Government was present at the release function of Commemorative Volume on Jawahar Lal Nehru?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) The term of the Implementation Committee for celebration of birth Centenary of Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru came to an end on 14th November, 1989 before assumption of office by the neo Government.

(c) The Vice-President of India presided over the function for the release of commemorative volume on Shri Jawahar Lal Nehru.